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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Before Dale M. Shaw Division 2 Support Administrator

ORDER REMANDING APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 4, 2010. A Docketing Notice was mailed on October 7, 2010. Upon review of the application, it has been determined that a remand to the Examiner is necessary to consider the following issues and to take necessary corrective action.

AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF APPEAL NOT CONSIDERED

An Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 was filed in this application on April 15, 2011. There is no indication in the record that the Amendment was considered by the Examiner. The Examiner needs to determine if the Amendment After Notice of Appeal will or will not be entered, and notify Appellants of said entry or non-entry.

Accordingly, it is ordered that the application is remanded to the Examiner:

- 1) to consider the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on April 15, 2011;
- 2) to notify Appellants of the entry or non-entry of the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on April 15, 2011;
- 3) for further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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